



Fuuka

KC
KODANSHA
COMICS

CHAPTER 145

KOUJI SEO

SO THAT'S WHY
YOU TRIED TO
QUIT OUR BAND
AND JOIN
FUNBOOK, EH?

AH
HAH.

PREVIOUSLY

AFTER YUI SUCCESSFULLY BROUGHT FUNKA BACK, THE TWO OF THEM IMMEDIATELY TOOK THE STAGE WITH BLUE WELLS AND SANG THEIR NEW SONG, "B YOU!!!" FOR THE FIRST TIME. YUI WAS ABLE TO EXPRESS HIS FEELINGS TO HER THROUGH THE SONG!

FUNKA
ふうか
風夏

THAT'S
RIGHT.

IT WAS
HARUNA'S
FAULT
THE SONG
WASN'T
GETTING
DONE.

DID WE
EVER SAY
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT?

YEAH..

I'M
SORRY.

SINCE THERE
WERE ENTRY
RESTRICTIONS,
YOU MIGHT
EVEN HAVE A
SHOT AT BEING
THE MOST
POPULAR ACT!

B-BUT THE
NEW SONG WAS
WELL-RECEIVED,
SO IT WORKED
OUT IN THE
END, RIGHT?!

JEEZ!
YOU'RE
SO
SCARY!

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT
WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
RIGHT
NOW!

I THOUGHT
I WAS JUST
GETTING IN
EVERYONE'S
WAY.. SO I..

HUH
?!



BY
THE
WAY..

I HAVEN'T
SEEN
YUU-SAN
IN A WHILE.
WHERE IS
HE?

HE SAID
HE HAD
SOMETHING
TO DO AND
HEADED
BACK.

HUH?

COME
TO
THINK
OF IT..

OKAY.

THANKS.

AND
I WAS
HOPING
TO ASK
HIM..
..TO
EXPLAIN
THOSE
NEW
LYRICS IN
DETAIL

AOBA-
CHAN!!

YOU
TRIED SO
HARD TO
COVER
IT UP.

AOBA-
CHAN?!

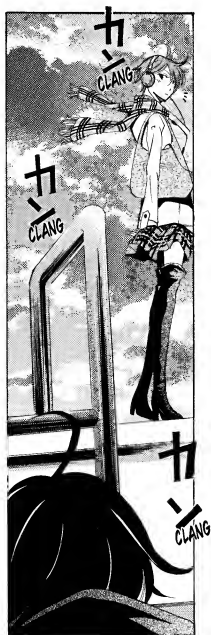
YOU WERE
ABOUT TO
KISS HIM
THAT ONE
TIME, TOO.

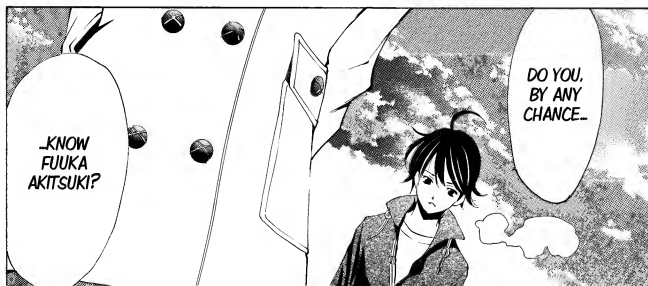
BUT
THEY WERE
OBVIOUSLY
ABOUT YOU,
WERENT
THEY,
AOI-SAN?

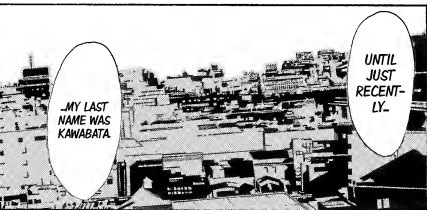
HUH?

H-HE SAID
THEY DIDN'T
MEAN
ANYTHING IN
PARTICULAR!









MY LAST
NAME WAS
KAWABATA.

UNTIL
JUST RECENT-
LY.



WAIT--
THAT
SOUNDS
FAMILIAR.

KAWA-
BATA..?



AND
IN MY
FIRST
YEAR, I
WAS IN
CLASS
1-A.

I USED
TO GO TO
AOBA HIGH
SCHOOL IN
TOKYO.



THAT'S...

...



MY
PARENTS
DIVORCED
LAST
MONTH.

STARTING
THIS YEAR, I
TRANSFERRED
TO A SCHOOL
IN THE TOWN
WHERE MY
MOM GREW
UP.

HUH?



I WAS IN THE
SAME CLASS
AS YOU.

YEAH..



WHA--

YOU
PROBABLY
DONT
REMEM-
BER..

BUT I TALKED TO
YOU THE DAY YOU
TRANSFERRED TO
OUR SCHOOL.



?!

WHAT
?!



I WAS
ALWAYS
WATCHING.

AND WHEN
YOU WERE
TALKING WITH
AKITSUKI-SAN
ABOUT
WRITING NEW
SONGS..



SQUEE SQUEE

YEAH, THE
CONCERT
AT THE
SCHOOL
FAIR WAS
GREAT!



HARUNA-KUN,
HAVE YOU
DECIDED ON
A CLUB YET?





I'M GLAD
YOU RE-
MEMBER
NOW.

KAWABATA-
SAN?!
NO WAY.
YOU LOOK
TOTALLY--
UM--
WHAT?!

OH
--!



...DID YOU
DO ALL
THIS?

B-BUT
WHY...



BUT...

ON THE
INSIDE,
I'M THE
EXACT
OPPO-
SITE.

TMP
A



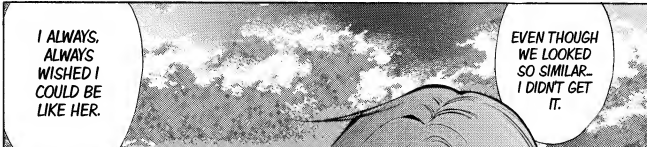
I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
THAT MY
FACE KIND
OF RE-
SEMBLED
AKITSUKI-
SAN.

I TRIED
CHANGING
MY HAIR AND
PUTTING ON
MAKEUP. AND
I COULDN'T
BELIEVE
HOW SIMILAR
I LOOKED
TO HER.



I WAS QUIET
AND GLOOMY
AND JUST SAT
UNNOTICED IN
A CORNER OF
THE CLASS-
ROOM.

COMPARED TO
AKITSUKI-SAN,
THE CHEERFUL,
ENERGETIC
GIRL EVERY-
ONE LIKED..



I ALWAYS,
ALWAYS
WISHED I
COULD BE
LIKE HER.

EVEN THOUGH
WE LOOKED
SO SIMILAR..
I DIDN'T GET
IT.



...AND
BECOME
THE PERSON
I ADMIR-
ED SO MUCH.



SO I
DECIDED
TO MOVE
TO A TOWN
WHERE NO
ONE KNEW
ME..



WHY?



THEN I SAW
ONLINE THAT
YOUR BAND
WOULD BE
PLAYING
HERE AT THE
CITY-WIDE
FESTIVAL...
...AND I
DECIDED
TO COME
TO SEE
YOU.



...TO BE YOUR
GIRLFRIEND.

BECAUSE
I REALLY
WANTED...



AS IF SHE
HAD GAINED
A GREAT PAIR
OF WINGS.

AFTER SHE
MET YOU, SHE
SHONE EVEN
BRIGHTER
THAN BEFORE.

I WAS
ALWAYS
WATCHING
AKITSUKI-
SAN, SO
I COULD
TELL



HUH?



...THEN I
COULD BE
MORE LIKE
FUUKA
AKITSUKI.

SO I
THOUGHT
IF I DATED
YOU TOO...



TO ACHIEVE
THAT,
I TRACED
BACK
THROUGH
YOUR PAST
TWEETS...

...SO THAT
WE COULD
MEET IN
THE SAME
WAY AND
HAVE THE
SAME
MEMORIES.

I THOUGHT
THAT WOULD
MAKE YOU
LIKE ME.



...WHAT YOU
WANTED?

IS THAT
REALLY...



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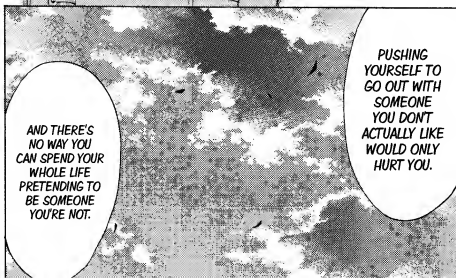


YOU DIDNT
WANT TO
ACTUALLY
BECOME
HER. DID
YOU?

YOU ONLY
WANTED TO
BE SIMILAR
TO FUUKA.



...



AND THERE'S
NO WAY YOU
CAN SPEND YOUR
WHOLE LIFE
PRETENDING TO
BE SOMEONE
YOU'RE NOT.

PUSHING
YOURSELF TO
GO OUT WITH
SOMEONE
YOU DONT
ACTUALLY LIKE
WOULD ONLY
HURT YOU.



I KNOW
THAT.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



I REALIZED
THAT THE
HARDER I
TRIED...

...THE MORE I
WAS BECOMING
LIKE THE OLD
SELF THAT I
ALWAYS HATED.

FROM TRYING
TO GET CLOSE
TO YOU BY
READING YOUR
TWITTER...

...TO DOING
SOMETHING
SO CRUEL TO
AOI-SAN...



...A TERRIBLE
PERSON.

I REALLY
AM...



...



YOU TOLD
ME WHERE
FUUKA AOI
WAS.

AFTER
ALL...



THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.



...ONLY BECAUSE
I KNEW
THAT'S WHAT
AKITSUKI-SAN
WOULD DO.

THAT
WAS...



YOU'RE
WRONG.

YOU
DID THAT
ON YOUR
OWN.



THANK YOU
FOR SAVING
MY BAND.

"SAKURA
KATSURAGI"
IS THE BEST
SUPPORT
MEMBER WE
COULD'VE
ASKED FOR.

HUH
—?

I KIND OF
UNDER-
STAND
HOW YOU
FEEL

AND
ALSO...

I'M SORRY
FOR STEAL-
ING YOUR
PRECIOUS
MEMORIES.

I SHOULD
BE
THANKING
YOU...

I HAD
THE SAME
MINDSET
YOU DID.

UNTIL
I MET
FUUKA...

...

YUU-
SAN!!

UNDER-
STAND
WHAT?

I
THINK...

I SORT
OF
UNDER-
STAND
NOW.
TOO.



...ABOUT
THE NEW
SONG
LYRICS...?

COULD YOU
EXPLAIN
A FEW
THINGS...



L-LET'S
TAKE OUR
TIME AND
DISCUSS
THIS!!



HUH?!

WELL, YOU
KNOW,
THEY'RE--



...WHY YOU
FELL IN
LOVE WITH
YUU-KUN.

I THINK I
UNDER-
STAND..



